LISTING OF CLAIMS

[Claim 1] CURRENTLY AMENDED

A wig comprises:

a main wig portion with a part separating adjacent portions thereof and having a cap and hair mounted thereto and an opening along the part; [[and,]]

a shaped metal element mounted about the part opening in the wig-cap for the wig cap's structural stability and a fabric portion mounted thereabout, said element having an Omega shape with a base and legs extending outwardly therefrom; and,

a detachable wig portion mounted over the opening and affixed to the main wig portion to be removable permitting natural hair to extend therethrough creating a natural hairline.

[Claim 2] CANCEL

[Claim 3] CURRENTLY AMENDED

A wig in accordance with Claim 2 wherein:

the detachable wig portion comprises a substantially Omega shaped portion having a base and legs at each end of the base extending outwardly <u>and leg end portions</u> <u>curving in opposite outward directions</u> and having a mesh covering between said legs and hair mounted therein and hook and loop fasteners mounted thereon to secure said wig portion to the fabric portion of the wig over the wig opening.

[Claim 4] PREVIOUSLY AMENDED

A wig in accordance with Claim 2 wherein:

the detachable wig portion further comprises a plastic lower portion having opposing legs and a base joining said legs and a mesh upper portion mounted between the legs and across the opening and having hair secured to the mesh portion.

[Claim 5] CURRENTLY AMENDED

A wig comprising:

a main wig portion comprising a net with hair attached thereto, [[and]] an opening along a selected <u>central</u> part; and,

a detachable wig portion mounted to the main wig portion and extending over the opening and designed to be <u>readily</u> removed to pull the user's hair therethrough to create a natural hairline.

[Claim 6] CURRENTLY AMENDED

A wig in accordance with Claim 5 wherein:

the main wig portion includes [[a]] <u>an Omega</u> shaped stainless steel element mounted about the opening <u>to provide structural stability</u> and a fabric covering mounted thereover;

the detachable wig portion includes a mesh portion having hair mounted thereto [[; and,]] and a mating portion engaging the fabric covered steel element.

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